

with respect to protections for individuals enrolled in health plans. **Pages S6078–93**

Pending:

Helms Amendment No. 3697, to prohibit the expenditure of certain appropriated funds for the distribution or provision of, or the provision of a prescription for, postcoital emergency contraception. **Pages S6094–95**

Wellstone Amendment No. 3698, to provide for a limitation on the use of funds for certain agreements involving the conveyance of licensing of a drug. **Pages S6095–99**

Harkin Amendment No. 3699, to fully fund the programs of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. **Pages S6099–S6103**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to waive the Budget Act for consideration of the pending Gramm point of order be withdrawn. **Page S6084**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendments, on Friday, June 30, 2000, with votes to occur thereon. **Page S6093**

A further unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon final passage of the bill, the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

Defense Authorization: By prior unanimous consent, the adoption of McCain Amendment No. 3214 (agreed to by the Senate June 8, 2000), to S. 2549, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, was vitiated and, subsequently, the amendment was withdrawn.

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 148, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance in the conservation of neotropical migratory birds, clearing the measure for the President. **Pages S6180–82**

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel G. Webber, Jr., of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma.

James L. Whigham, of Illinois, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

Russell John Qualliotine, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

Julio F. Mercado, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice. **Page S6183**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—167) **Pages S6047–48, S6067, S6078, S6092–93**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:30 p.m., until, 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 30, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6183.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2697, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1155, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform food safety warning notification requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2811, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported S. 2507, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency

Retirement and Disability System, with amendments.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the report of the National Missile Defense Independent Review Team to examine the progress being made toward the Deployment Readiness Review and towards the planned Initial Operating Capability of 2005 for a limited, C1 system, as well as the acquisition approach to, and testing of, the program, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization; and Gen. Larry R. Welch, USAF (Ret.), Institute for Defense Analyses, Alexandria, Virginia, on behalf of the National Missile Defense Independent Review Team.

PUBLIC FOREST LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan Amendment, and Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan, after receiving testimony from Dale Bosworth, Regional Forester, Northern Region, and Bradley E. Powell, Regional Forester, Pacific Southwest Region, both of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 134, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area, S. 2051, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, S. 2279, to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, and S. 2512, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York, after receiving testimony from Senators Feinstein, Moynihan, and Feingold; Representatives Lantos, Nadler, and Carolyn Maloney; Jacqueline Lowey, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Robert A. Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Bradford J. Race, on behalf of the Office of New York Governor George Pataki, Albany; Michael Carey, New York City Economic Development Corporation, New York; David Reed, Dillonwood, Quincy, California; Katherine Anderton, Save-the-Redwoods League, San Francisco, California; Annette Rose, Board of Supervisors of Marion County, San

Rafael, California; and William H. Meadows, The Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act, focusing on the primary statute for protecting public water supplies from harmful contaminants, after receiving testimony from J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, and Norine E. Noonan, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Gregg L. Grunenfelder, Washington Department of Health, Olympia, Washington, on behalf of the Association of State Drinking Water Administrators; Gurnie Gunter, Kansas City Water Services Department, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies; J. William Hirzy, National Treasury Employees Union Chapter 280, Erik D. Olson, Natural Resources Defense Council, and J. Richard Tompkins, National Association of Water Companies, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael J. Kosnett, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Division of Clinical Pharmacology and Toxicology, Denver, on behalf of the National Research Council's Subcommittee on Arsenic in Drinking Water; David Paris, Manchester Water Treatment Plant, Manchester, New Hampshire, on behalf of the American Water Works Association; and Randy Van Dyke, Clay Regional Water, Spencer, Iowa, on behalf of the National Rural Water Association.

BROWNFIELDS REVITALIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment concluded hearings on S. 2700, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, and to enhance State response programs, after receiving testimony from Timothy Fields, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on behalf of the United States Conference of Mayors; Mayor Preston A. Daniels, Des Moines, Iowa, on behalf of the National Association of Local Government Environmental Professionals; Jan H. Reitsma, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Providence; Kevin P. Fitzpatrick, AIG Global Real Estate Investment Corporation, on behalf of the

Real Estate Roundtable, and William McElroy, Zurich U.S. Specialities, on behalf of the American Insurance Association, both of New York, New York; Alan Front, Trust for Public Land, Washington, D.C.; and Vernice Miller-Travis, Partnership for Sustainable Brownfields Redevelopment, Baltimore, Maryland.

RIISING OIL PRICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on rising oil prices and the efficiency and effectiveness of Executive Branch response, after receiving testimony from Ernest J. Moniz, Under Secretary for Energy, Science and Environment, and John Cook, Director, Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy; Ohio Governor Bob Taft, Columbus; Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, Hartford; Denise A. Bode, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Oklahoma City; Phyllis Apelbaum, Arrow Messenger Service, Chicago, Illinois, on behalf of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and the Messenger Courtier Association of the Americas; Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.; and J. Louis Frank, Marathon Ashland Petroleum, Findlay, Ohio.

HUD'S GOVERNMENT INSURED MORTGAGES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to exam-

ine the adequacy of Department of Housing and Urban Affairs' policies and procedures for overseeing lenders that make mortgage loans insured by HUD's Federal Housing Administration, focusing on mortgage fraud commonly known as "flipping", which involves the purchase and then resale of property at greatly inflated prices, receiving testimony from Senator Mikulski; Stanley J. Czerwinski, Associate Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Lisa Smith, Fresh Meadows, New York; Sonia Pratts, Hollywood, Florida; and Stekeena Rollins, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 353, to provide for class action reform;

S. 2787, to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women;

S. 2413, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to clarify the procedures and conditions for the award of matching grants for the purchase of armor vests;

H.R. 3646, for the relief of certain Persian Gulf evacuees, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 869, for the relief of Mina Vahedi Notash.